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APPRECIATING NEWS

During the past week or two this paper has almost doubled the amount of telegraphic news received daily, thus seriously increasing the bill for telegraph tolls. That, along with the decrease in the price of the paper, has made the matter of publication a very serious one. However, advertising has been correspondingly heavy for the past week so that it is hoped to at least break even. The increase in circulation accompanying the drop in the price helped to some extent to offset the loss.

We have had some compliments on the amount of sport news received daily over the wire. It is hoped to continue this feature. While it is impossible at present to make a big sport page, as in the big city dailies, much of the important sport news will be found on the front page along with the general news of the day.

INTERIOR MINES TO FORE

It is satisfactory to know that while mining has been getting much publicity and greater interest everywhere is being taken in mining properties, the northern interior, particularly the Bulkley country, has been making good progress. Mines have changed hands and capital for development has been secured. We expect to see this continued. As the work proceeds, the mining public will be attracted to the rich properties of Hudson Bay Mountain, the Babine, Topley, and Hazelton and places even nearer to Prince Rupert will come into their own.

CONSIDER THE ANTS

Now ants and mammals appeared at much the same period, the mesozoic, in the world's history; but took different directions, each succeeding where the other failed, says Sir William Beach Thomas in the London Observer when reviewing the new book on the life of Forel. The ant society is a female society, which developed a hereditary social instinct so perfect that the animals can live successfully "without chieftains, guides, police or laws in an admirably co-ordinated state of anarchy." If the higher mammals attempt this "they at once fall back into such a triumphant state of brigandage that they are compelled to submit once more to the rule of chieftains." Ants may be said to be as certainly supreme among the social anarchists as man among the individualists, though again and again his Solomons have considered the ant and tried to conform to her methods; as if they held the educational creed that the proper study of mankind is not man, but man plus ants.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY

(Winnipeg Free Press)

Premier King's statement to Parliament upon the question of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty adds to the significance of the situation, in addition to clearing up the seeming conflict between what Mr. King had previously stated in Parliament and Lord Salisbury's comment upon it.

This treaty was drafted in London. The British Foreign Office, conceiving it to be an Empire treaty, drew it up in terms thus describing it; and the Dominions, having been made fully cognizant of its provisions, were asked to indicate whether they desired to associate themselves with Great Britain in completing it. Had they desired to do so it would have been necessary for each of them to appoint a plenipotentiary to sign the treaty. Under the new arrangement the British Government cannot give powers to a plenipotentiary enabling him to sign for Canada, or any other Dominion.

Canada decided not to associate herself with the treaty; and apparently this was the decision of the other Dominions as well. Whereupon the British Government changed the treaty from one affecting the Empire to one affecting only Great Britain; and it was completed by the signatures of the plenipotentiaries who held full power for Great Britain granted by the King upon the advice of his Ministers in Great Britain.

An ounce of example is sometimes worth a ton of argument; and here we have a thorough work-out of the principle of the control, at will, of its foreign relations by each British nation. The Egyptian treaty dealt with very important matters but it was a treaty between Great Britain and Egypt, not between the British Empire and Egypt.

In what way, if any, could the treaty, had it been ratified by Egypt, affect Canadian interests? If it resulted in war, as conceivably it might, the situation would then arise about which General Hertzog and General Smuts have been so spiritedly debating in Capetown. Would Canada be involved technically in such a war? Could she at will declare her neutrality? General Smuts said the question was academic and that there was no sense in worrying about it, which is as sensible a remark upon the point as has yet been made.

They choose to chew
SHREDDED WHEAT

Hurrying fathers and impatient children can't bolt it -- The crunchy crisp shreds aid digestion and build good muscle
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WHAT I MIGHT HAVE BEEN

As Told to Harold C. Burr
By WILLIAM BEEBE

"One thing I always wanted to be—that was twins, so I could get double the amount of scientific work done."

Verismilitude was lent to that declaration of William Beebe by the naturalist himself. He hurried up from his basement laboratory one hot Saturday afternoon in July to see by whom and for what he was wanted. Not even in the torrid summertime does he declare a half holiday from his engrossing work.

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"I'm really nothing but a scientist," Mr. Beebe disclaims. "Suppose I do write popular books on natural history. And to say that I'm an explorer—is just another name. People seem to like my essays, but I write them the way I go to the theatre or play a game of tennis—for the fun I get out of it. The kind of thing I like to do best is purely technical stuff that nobody reads."

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This man, who descends fearlessly to the ocean floor among octopuses, sharks and other marine man-killers, was shy about facing anything as harmless as a reporter.

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"I'm afraid I'm the poorest of prospects for biographical matter. Do you know I've got a $500 bet," he continued, "with a magazine editor that he'll never persuade me to write my own life?"

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"Against my own inclination I might conceivably have been made into a business man, but I managed to escape that fate with outside assistance.

"I guess I gave my folks a lot to think about when I was a youngster out in East Orange, N.J., going to high school. Even then I liked to watch insects. I wanted to be a naturalist. But the family ukase was to the effect that a poor boy in our circumstances couldn't afford to fool around with science. I ought to be placed in some good paying job. Nothing specific had been picked out for me as yet—just something like a lawyer, doctor or merchant. One of the family—I don't remember who—brought a good deal of that sort of pressure to bear."

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But unknown to every one then a couple of strong advocates were going to intercede in young Bill Beebe's behalf. One of them was Henry Fairfield Osborn, curator of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The other was Theodore Roosevelt.

WILLIAM BEEBE
"One thing I wanted to be was twins—so that I could get more work done."

"You see, my mother wasn't wholly satisfied in her mind that the rest of the family knew what was best for me," Mr. Beebe took up the thread of the story again. "She was a very learned woman and didn't try to influence me herself. But she was worrying. So one day she just dressed herself and took the train for New York to ask Prof. Osborn what he would do about it. I've heard Osborn tell this story himself.

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"She said she had a son who was crazy about bugs and birds and didn't know what to do with him. 'Madam,' retorted the professor, 'you should consider yourself the luckiest womem.' "

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Afterward Theodore Roosevelt—whom he met through Prof. Osborn—also advised her to give him his head. William Beebe has forgotten Roosevelt's exact words, but they must have characteristically carried conviction. "After awhile," he concludes, "I became a scientist."

Next—George H. Cohan.

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DR. TREMAYNE GOING SOUTH

PIONEER PHYSICIAN HERE SINCE 1905, TO JOIN WILLIAM HEAD QUARANTINE STAFF

Transfer to William Head station near Victoria, as assistant quarantine officer of Dr. H. E. Tremayne of this city will remove Prince Rupert's pioneer professional man who is as widely known as he is highly esteemed. Announcement of Dr. Tremayne's transfer was made yesterday and he expects to leave for the south Thursday night. Mrs. Tremayne and family, also well known and popular, will follow next week. They will take up residence at William Head.

Dr. Tremayne and family came north in 1905 and took up residence in Metlakatla until December 1906, when they moved out to Prince Rupert townsite long before there was any vestige of the present city. Dr. Tremayne followed private practice here and also became quarantine and immigration doctor for the port. Early in the war, Dr. Tremayne, after passing the first men that enlisted here, himself went overseas and for several years was stationed at Shorncliffe. Returning to the city after the war, he again established himself in practice here, resuming the post of quarantine and immigration doctor here. On the post being divided last fall, Dr. Tremayne continued as immigration doctor while Dr. L. W. Kergin became quarantine doctor. Who will succeed Dr. Tremayne as immigration doctor here is not yet announced. Dr. Tremayne is also president of the Prince Rupert Medical Association as well as physician to the First North B.C. Regiment, 102nd Battalion C.E.F.

Mrs. Tremayne has ever been prominent and popular in local society circles, particularly in the work of the Red Cross Society. The doctor, his wife and family will all be missed here by their many friends. Miss Dorothy Tremayne on the staff of the C.N.R. division freight agent will also go south as well as the younger girls, Audrey and Frances. Miss Pete Tremayne is training for a nurse in the Henry Ford Hospital at Detroit, Michigan.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

The Trades & Labor Council, at its meeting last night, appointed a committee consisting of R. J. T. Rose, W. E. Thompson and J. Hammond to wait upon the city council with the request that the federal government be asked for a proper explanation of a statement recently made by Sir Robert Borden as to why the local dry dock cannot be used for shipbuilding in the war emergency.

Dr. W. T. Kergin has presented to the Red Cross Society a parcel of seventy acres of land in the Kitsumkalum Valley, two miles from Terrace. A committee consisting of John Conway and J. B. Roerig has been appointed to go into the matter of its disposal.

H. Levin arrived in the city this morning after having spent some time at the hot springs near Juneau. On his arrival here, he was advised that his wife had been murdered at Cordova last month.

DAFFODIL BALL PROVED SUCCESS

ENJOYABLE TIME AT ANNUAL EVENT LAST EVENING UNDER I.O.D.E. AUSPICES

The annual daffodil ball held last night in the I.O.D.E. hall under the auspices of the Queen Mary Chapter, I.O.D.E. proved to be an outstanding event. The hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, daffodils predominating, the whole scheme being under direction of Mrs. D. Thomson. Music was provided by Eastman's orchestra and all present had a splendid time, due to the admirable arrangements of Mrs. D. C. Stuart and her able body of helpers and the efforts of master of ceremonies A. E. Bazett-Jones.

The joint convenors for the refreshments were Mrs. Norrington and Mrs. Frank Moore and they were aided by Mrs. T. Andrew, Mrs. R. Lepine and Mrs. G. Minns. The punch bowl was in charge of Mrs. Brass and Mrs. William Millar.

An interesting feature of the event was the drawing for the chest which went to Sidney Hunter with ticket number 1.

W. Brass had charge of taking tickets.

The "Flu"
LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Beulah Demone, Pleasant River, N.S., writes:—"Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart.

"I was unable to go about, and could not do my housework.

"I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down.

"I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up.

"I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good.

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Man in the Moon

IF you wish a critic in the household, marry one. It is the only sure way of continuing her services.

THOSE old enough to be experts analyzing human feeling usually find they haven't any.

THOSE who think themselves better than the rest of mankind usually are not.

THIS is the season of the year when the average young man thinks he would like to be raising chickens.

NO one would worry much about firing the furnace in hell. It is toting out the ashes that makes the thought obnoxious.

IF you want a life job, get married or secure an appointment to the Canadian senate.

GURVICH is gone south to the finishing school for boxers. I hope it does not see his finish.

THERE was once a little town
Not of very great renown,
Where boxing was art and a science
That's where Dido Gurvich fought
And all sorts of honors sought
But he went south to learn self-reliance.

INDOOR PICNIC AT FIRESIDE CLUB IS THE VERY LATEST

The regular monthly social meeting of the Fireside Club was held in the church parlors last night.

An indoor picnic was enjoyed by the members of the club, while old time songs, games and contests made the evening a particular happy one.

Refreshments were then served in real picnic style bringing the evening to a close.

L. B. Warner, publisher of the Interior News at Smithers and president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, returned to the city on the Catala this morning following a visit to Stewart and will be the speaker at the dinner of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade tonight. Tomorrow morning, Mr. Warner will proceed to the interior to visit the boards of Trade at Burns Lake, Vanderhoof, Prince George and McBride before returning to his home at Smithers.

MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE

Princess Pat, Lot 4366; Pilot, Lot 4367; R.A.F., Lot 4368; Observer, Lot 4338, Mineral Claims, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Munro Mountain about four miles from the town of Atlin.

TAKE NOTICE that we, James Stokes and C. R. Fraser, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89980-90061, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of March, A.D. 1928.

H. McN. FRASER,
Agent.

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